

KEY NEWS.

POWERS OF MAYORS.

A BOMBHELL!

HEMLOCK WOMAN

They Made Trouble for Brooklyn Doctors and Policemen.

Nevertheless, 8,000 in "Hocking Valley Row" Were Vaccinated.

Nearly three thousand persons were vaccinated last night by a corps of physicians of the Brooklyn Health Department, who made a raid upon the residents in "Hocking Valley" row, Sullivan street, between Van Brunt and Conover. The work was not finished until after 2 o'clock this morning.

Fifty doctors and one hundred policemen under the direction of Chief Clerk Andrew O'Shea, of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, started out at 9:30 o'clock last night. The police were armed with their night sticks.

"Hocking Valley" row consists of about a dozen large tenements, in one of the worst parts of the city. The occupants made a faint resistance to being inoculated, but the presence of the police in such large numbers, awed them and they obeyed.

There was little difficulty until the vaccinators reached the abode of "The Hermit," an old man who lives in a little curiosity shop in the heart of the "row." He heroically refused to bare his arm, and the police, in the excitement, threatened to use force. Upon the order of Chief O'Shea, several policemen were ordered to surround the place.

It required the strength of five policemen to overcome the objections of a man living in a room which weighed over 500 pounds, and while fighting with the police declared that if they didn't let her alone he would roll over on them and crush them.

In the next house the doctors were called upon to vaccinate a man who was chained by a bulldog before they could vaccinate the dog's owner.

While in the neighborhood the doctors discovered two suspicious cases. A child, three weeks old, living at 309 Van Brunt street, had a eruption resembling small-pox, as did another child living at 309 Van Brunt street. The children were isolated from other tenants and will be watched for developments.

Four cases of small-pox were reported to-day. The victims are a boy, two years old, of 949 Grand street; Katie Erickson, one month old, of 102 Clinton street; a boy, two years old, of 335 Kingston avenue, and William King, fourteen years old, of 57 Union avenue.

SAYS POLICE HOUND HIM.

He Once Saw Two Members of the Force Aleep While on Duty.

Justice Goetting, in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day suspended sentence in the case of Joseph Homenberg, who was charged with lousing the police.

"The police are all down on my boy," said the youngster's mother, "just because he saw two of them asleep on duty. He isn't allowed to walk along the streets without being hounded by them, and they are all the time hitting him with their clubs and saying mean things to him."

Policeman Brinkerhoff explained that young Homenberg spent his afternoons in the lower tenement, at the corner of Broadway and the foot of Broadway, and that he was a very bad boy. He said that he was a very bad boy, and that he was a very bad boy.

DROPPED A DIAGRAM.

It Was of a Saloon Which Kenny Probably Intended to Rob.

A young man who described himself as John Kenny, a bricklayer, and refused to give his address, was arrested shortly before 3 o'clock this morning and locked up in the lower tenement, at the corner of Broadway and the foot of Broadway, Brooklyn, as a suspicious person.

He was seen in company with another man standing near James Dunley's saloon, 30 Henry street. When Policeman McCormick came along the men ran away. One of them dropped a sheet of paper, which McCormick picked up and put in his pocket. The policeman chased the other man, who ran a short distance and was captured.

ANOTHER ARMY THIEF.

He Fancied Lawless's \$100 Gold Watch and Chain.

"Another daring sneak thief has made his appearance in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory in Brooklyn, and as a result the police are to-day looking for a gold watch and chain, valued at \$100, which were stolen last night from the quarters of a soldier."

OBJECT TO SHEEHAN'S MEN.

Workmen Say Ex-Saloon Keepers Are Employed as Inspectors.

They Appeal to Mayor Sanford to Act in Public Works Contract.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., April 19.—John W. Moore and a delegation of bricklayers went before Mayor Sanford this morning and protested against the way the men employed on the public improvements were put to work.

John C. Sheehan, who is a Police Commissioner in New York, has a contract for \$442,000 of this work. Moore and his companions complained to the Mayor that ex-saloon keepers, instead of skilled mechanics, were employed on the work as inspectors.

They mentioned the names of Thomas F. Kennedy, Robert Rigney and Robert Doyle as some of the inspectors who were not mechanics.

Mayor Sanford promised the delegation that he would look into the matter.

SAYS SHE IS MRS. HOUSTON

Ida Aldrich Trying to Prove Her Common-Law Marriage.

Coney Island Soubrette Sues for Separation and Alimony.

Pretty Ida Aldrich, or Houston, as she claims to be, who lives with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Aldrich, at 12 West place, Brooklyn, is trying to establish her common-law marriage in the City Court, Brooklyn, before Judge Osborne.

Mrs. Houston also wants to get a decree of separation and alimony from her alleged husband, Frank Houston. Ida is only seventeen years old. Last Summer she sang in Mrs. Collins's concert.

She says that on June 16, she and Houston made a verbal contract of marriage, and a few days later he brought her a paper which he said was a marriage certificate. He told her he got it from a priest in New York.

Ida says she refused to sign the certificate as not being the regular thing, but Frank assured her it was all right. Thereupon they lived together as man and wife with Ida's mother, in Fleet place.

The young plaintiff introduced in evidence several letters from Houston addressed to his "Dear Wife." One postal card read:

"My Dear Wife: I will be around to-night, and I hope you will not be galling the staff."

Ida's mother, Mrs. Aldrich, testified that some time ago Ida and Frank told her they were married. She was going to put Frank into the street, when he promised to marry Ida at once.

Ida says that she never married to Ida and declares he does not believe she is in a delicate condition, as she claims to be.

THE BOMB WAS HARMLESS.

During the Excitement, However, a Thief Makes a Bail.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 19.—Now that the police have solved all the mystery there was connected with a supposed bomb found near the Grand Army Hall, where the Knights of Pythias were having a ball last night, they are devoting their energies in an effort to find the thief who stole an overcoat and new hat during the excitement.

The alleged bomb was found to be harmless after having been put to a test in water, and the theory that it was a water bomb was also put to a test. The police are making a canvass of Elizabeth's pawnshops.

Bill Extending Them in New York

Passes the Assembly.

Allows City Executives to Make Up Their Own Governments.

Sulzer Develops Into a Humorist and Talks of Kemper.

(By Associated Press.) ALBANY, April 19.—The Assembly has passed the Sheffield bill, giving the coming Mayors of New York the power to remove and appoint heads of city departments.

When the bill came up, on motion of Mr. Alinsworth, a call of the House was ordered.

Mr. Alinsworth then addressed the House in favor of the bill. He said this was one of a series of bills introduced during the session for the purpose of purifying the Government of the city of New York.

He made an earnest appeal to his Republican colleagues to close up their ranks and give the bill their earnest and united support. He warned them against the blandishments of the eloquent leader of the minority, Mr. Sulzer, who, he said, by his personal magnetism and eloquent address, had day after day, week after week, more and more, been leading the Republicans to vote for Democratic measures or against Republican ones.

Mr. Alinsworth called attention to the fact that no member of Tammany Hall forgot his allegiance to his party or to the Republican cause. He said that the whole occurrence was witnessed by Peter Pieling, who notified Policeman and John Leonard, who arrested the men and found the stolen property in their possession.

OPPOSITION TO ANDERSON.

His Nomination Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bills Passed Legislating Democrats Out of Office.

TRENTON, N. J., April 19.—The Senate held a protracted conference this morning over the nomination of Anderson for Prison Superintendent. Colonel persisted in opposing the confirmation.

At noon the conference ended. It was decided to refer Anderson's nomination to the Judiciary Committee. This does not mean immediate confirmation. Delay is considered dangerous.

The nomination of Judge Deane for another term will be reported and unless Democratic Senators object, it will be confirmed.

Nominations of trustees for industrial schools for girls were confirmed. It was decided to make the Board of States Prison Inspectors non-political and to make out grounds of merit.

An executive session was held later, when this programme was carried out.

The House passed bills legislating out of office State School Superintendent Matthews, and providing that the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, reducing the salaries of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The bill to punish hazing in colleges provided an anti-hazing act. It was favored by McGowan, Flynn, Dwan and Sullivan, and opposed by Storrs.

The Anti-Hazing bill was finally killed by a vote of 27 to 18. This ends it for this session of the Legislature.

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Highway Robbery in a Cab.

Huth First Beaten Insensible with a Blunt Instrument.

Had Accepted an Invitation from Men in a Barroom to Ride.

Randolph Beckman, twenty-six years old, of 65 Clinton street, Hoboken, and Jacob Dollinger, of 77 Jefferson street, Hoboken, were held this morning by Police Justice Hirsch, in Jersey City, charged with highway robbery.

The complainant was John Huth, of Hoboken, and Palladas avenues, Hoboken. Last night Beckman and Dollinger were drinking in a road house in Secaucus. Huth went into the place and the three men got in a conversation.

When Huth was about to leave Beckman and Dollinger told him they had a ride home with them. Huth replied that he would, and he and Dollinger got into the vehicle. Beckman got out the box and the men started riding for about five minutes. Dollinger asked Huth to give him 25 cents to buy whiskey. Huth refused, and Dollinger beat him over the head with a blunt instrument, rendering him insensible.

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Dollinger then threw Huth out of the Secaucus road and Beckman drove off. The whole occurrence was witnessed by Peter Pieling, who notified Policeman and John Leonard, who arrested the men and found the stolen property in their possession.

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WASHED OUT THE TRACK.

Bursting of a Water Main on the Line of the N. J. and N. Y.

CHERRY HILL, N. J., April 19.—The west-bound track on the New Jersey and New York Railroad was washed out early this morning between this place and Fairmount, the bursting of a pipe of the Hudson River Railroad. The west-bound trains had to be run on the Hudson River Railroad. The Hudson River Railroad, at New Milford, was notified to shut off the water to the Hudson River Railroad. The Hudson River Railroad, at New Milford, was notified to shut off the water to the Hudson River Railroad.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

SUN RISES... 5:18 SUN SETS... 6:43 MOON RISES... 11:00 HIGH WATER TO-DAY... 1:15 P. M. LOW WATER TO-DAY... 7:15 P. M.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

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BOTH MAKE DENIALS.

Lawyer Warren and Donna Madixxa Contradict Servants.

Latter Give Strong Testimony in a Suit for Divorce.

He Admits, However, That Once He Kissed the Actress.

The trial of the suit of Mrs. Minnie C. Warren for an absolute divorce from her husband, Lyman E. Warren, a lawyer, was begun before Judge McAdam in the Superior Court to-day.

The pair were married in Athens, Pa., Jan. 3, 1883, and lived happily together until April, 1890. Up to this time they had been residing at 51 West Thirty-fifth street.

Mrs. Warren alleges that her husband made disparaging remarks about her to the other boarders, and when she upbraided him she alleges that he said he would make her life a hell.

Mrs. Warren then went to Long Branch, and upon her return says she found letters in a woman's hand making reference to the fact that she had been having an affair with a man named Donna Madixxa, otherwise known as Lillian Daniels.

The writer, Mrs. Warren declares, was Lillian Daniels, otherwise known as Lillian Daniels, Lillian Smith, Donna Madixxa, the actress.

In his answer Warren denies the charges, and states that he never showed a preference for Charles P. Bacon, the former law partner of Lillian Daniels.

Lawyer Hummel appeared to-day for Mrs. Warren, and Mr. Warren conducted his own case. His daughter, Minnie, was present with her maid.

Mrs. Daniels, or Donna Madixxa, has said so Col. Robert Ingersoll, an actor, took care of her side of the case, and stoutly denies the imputations made against her.

Mrs. Warren was the first witness, and she testified substantially to the charges made in her affidavit, alleging improper relations between her husband and the actress.

Bertie Brewster, a colored maid, next took the stand. She said she had lived with the Warrens for some time, and knew the actress. She testified that she had seen the actress in the parlor and Donna Madixxa another actress. These actresses were only supposed to be visiting, and she testified that she had seen the actresses in the parlor.

Donna Madixxa, who lives at the Park Avenue Hotel, said the diagram of the Fifty-fourth street place was correct, and that she had seen the actress in the parlor and Donna Madixxa another actress. These actresses were only supposed to be visiting, and she testified that she had seen the actresses in the parlor.

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Excise Laws Are Enforced. Verdict For G. F. Wiechers.

Mayor Schieren Tells Mr. Elliott of a Great Change.

He Declines to Give the Police any Further Instructions.

Judge Orders Jury to Award the Plaintiff \$167,625.

Trust Company Sued for the Value of Sugar Certificates.

Lawyer George F. Elliott called on Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn, this morning as a representative from the Brooklyn Temperance League in reference to the Sunday-closing law.

Mr. Elliott asked the Mayor to instruct the police authorities to enforce the Excise laws and to see that all saloons throughout the city are closed on Sundays.

He submitted a long list of saloons which were open last Sunday.

Mayor Schieren said it was not necessary to issue any orders or instructions to the police authorities, as the law was being enforced.

"I believe," said the Mayor, "that never before in the history of this city have the Sunday-closing laws been so carefully observed by saloon-keepers. In this respect a great change has come over Brooklyn."

The first witness to-day was E. M. Hussy, a stock broker, formerly employed by Howarth & Co., who sent the certificates to the Central Trust Company. He swore that the transaction was in the regular course of business, and there was nothing to indicate that the certificates were forged.